Press at Mysore is expected to start by March 1996. The entire Press is expected to be commissioned by August 1998.

**Consumption of Cotton by Handlooms**

2275. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cotton used by Handlooms, State-wise and the number of handloom units, state-wise;

(b) what percentage of total cotton production is consumed annually by handlooms; and

(c) the reasons for not allowing export of cotton?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The Handlooms do not consume any cotton directly, but only in the form of cotton yarn.

(c) Government of India allows export of cotton from time to time.

**Overtime to Employees of Asboka Hotel**

2276. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state the OTA and wages paid to employees of Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi, Category-wise, month-wise, from 1st January, 1994 to 15th November, 1995?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): A statement is attached.

**Statement**

*Details of Overtime and Wages in respect of operational and Non-operational Staff From 1.1.1994 to 30.11.1995*

| Period | Operatinal Staff | | Non-Operational Staff | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Overtime | Wages | Overtime | Wages |
| 1994 | | | | |
| January | 8.60 | 28.93 | 0.87 | 7.41 |
| February | 9.75 | 31.28 | 0.86 | 7.61 |
| March | 8.41 | 30.58 | 0.70 | 7.52 |
| April | 14.51 | 30.31 | 0.93 | 8.02 |
| May | 11.20 | 30.00 | 1.19 | 7.74 |
| June | 10.61 | 29.63 | 2.41 | 7.70 |
| July | 9.93 | 30.08 | 1.85 | 7.74 |
| August | 8.57 | 30.03 | 1.02 | 7.78 |
| September | 9.00 | 31.08 | 1.47 | 8.40 |
| October | 9.65 | 30.32 | 1.36 | 7.82 |
| November | 11.58 | 31.19 | 1.44 | 7.92 |
| December | 10.28 | 29.60 | 1.39 | 7.75 |
| 1995 | | | | |
| January | 12.29 | 30.97 | 1.64 | 8.13 |
| February | 12.27 | 33.51 | 1.28 | 8.40 |
| March | 13.23 | 31.99 | 1.39 | 8.28 |
| April | 13.86 | 32.40 | 2.30 | 8.25 |
| May | 12.22 | 33.52 | 1.81 | 8.40 |
| June | 15.85 | 33.12 | 2.34 | 8.39 |
| July | 11.85 | 32.28 | 1.97 | 8,42 |
| August | 11.02 | 33.58 | 2.04 | 8.63 |
| September | 12.50 | 33.46 | 2.11 | 8.47 |
| October | 10.09 | 36.20 | 1.51 | 9.00 |
| November | 10.40 | 34.60 | 2.00 | 9.21 |

NOTE: Overtime and wages payment are maintained monthwise. Hence, separate information for 1st November to 15th November, 95 is not available. The requisite information is given for the whole month.